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SUBJECT: ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING: PROPOSED AGENDA

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. DEPARTMENT HELD INITIAL DISCUSSION OF APRIL ANZUS
COUNCIL MEETING WITH NEW ZEALAND DCM AND AUSTRALIAN ACTING
DCM ON MARCH 5. VIEWS OF GOA, GONZ, AND USG ON AGENDA
PROVED VERY CLOSE. FOLLOWING PROPOSED AGENDA INCORPORATES
AUSTRALIAN REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC ADDITIONS:

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 24

I. WORLD POLITICAL SCENE AND ANZUS (US TO LEAD)

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A. THE STATE OF DETENTE, INCLUDING CSCE, MBFR, SALT, TEST

BAN, NPT

B. WORLD TENSIONS, INCLUDING SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS, ARAB-ISRAELI SITUATION, CYPRUS

II. THE WORLD ECONOMY AND ANZUS (NEW ZEALAND TO LEAD)

A. THE WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

B. PROBLEMS OF ENERGY, MINERALS, AND FOOD

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 24

III. THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION (AUSTRALIA TO LEAD)

A. CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE ANZUS REGION

B. STABILITY IN THE INDONESIA/PAPUA NEW GUINEA/TIMOR REGION

IV. THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA AND THAILAND (USA TO LEAD)

V. US AND SOVIET MILITARY POSTURES IN THE PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEANS (USA TO LEAD)

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 25

VI. REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SECURITY PACTS (NEW ZEALAND TO LEAD)

A. ANZUS AND THE FIVE POWER DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS

B. ANZUS AND SEATO

C. ANZUS AND ASEAN

VII. PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ANZUS COOPERATION (AUSTRALIA TO LEAD)

VIII. CLOSING ARRANGEMENTS
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A. PUBLIC RELEASE ON ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING

B. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT ANZUS COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS MEETINGS

2. EMBASSIES SHOULD DISCUSS PROPOSED AGENDA WITH APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOA AND GONZ AND REPORT REACTIONS. BOTH

GOVERNMENTS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED PROPOSED AGENDA FROM
THEIR EMBASSIES.

3. AUSTRALIAN ACTING DCM NOTED GOA DESIRE TO HEAR US
VIEWS ON MICRONESIA. THIS COULD BE ADDED TO ITEM III-B,
THOUGH WITH US TO LEAD. WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF HOW
IMPORTANT THIS IS TO GOA IN ANZUS CONTEXT. INGERSOLL

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